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SUBJECT: LIBYAN MILITARY ACQUISITIONS

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IN RESPONSE TO EARLIER INQUIRY BY TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR HEDDA
(REFTEL), FOLLOWING INFO WAS PROVIDED TO TUNISIAN EMBASSY
REP. ON MARCH 15:

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED.

A. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE ARE NO MIG-25'S IN
LIBYA. PRESS REPORTS ON THE SUBJECT PROBABLY RESULT FROM
MISIDENTIFICATION OF OTHER SOVIET HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT,
SUCH AS MIG-23'S.

B. THE USSR HAS RECENTLY DELIVERED ONE FOXTROT CLASS SUB-
MARINE TO LIBYA. WE HAVE HEARD REPORTS THAT AS MANY AS
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SIX FOXTROTS MAY BE DELIVERED. IN THE PAST, THE SOVIETS
HAVE NORMALLY INCLUDED TECHNICIANS WITH THE DELIVERY OF
COMPLEX WEAPONS SYSTEMS TO DEVELOPING NATIONS. IT IS,
THEREFORE, LIKELY THAT SOVIET TECHNICIANS ARE ON
BOARD THE SUBMARINE. END UNCLASSIFIED.
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